

Claims 1-16 (cancelled)

Claim 17 (new): A lamp apparatus comprising:

a vertically elongated candlestick structure having a cylindrical side wall centered on an axis, said side wall having inner and outer wall surfaces and an open lower end, said candlestick structure further having an upper end wall which projects radially inward from said side wall and defines an aperture centered on said axis;

a pair of opposed guide structures at said inner wall surface, said guide structures being configured to receive a circuit board;

a vertically elongated circuit board received upward through said open lower end of said side wall, said circuit board having upper and lower horizontal end edges, and further having opposite vertical side edges received by said guide structures, said circuit board dividing the interior of said candlestick structure into two vertically elongated compartments on opposite sides of said circuit board; and

a source of light electrically connected to said circuit board in a position located above said upper end edge and centered on said axis;

whereby light from said source has an uninterrupted path from said source upward through said aperture and downward through said compartments;

and further comprising a horizontally elongated oblong base configured to support said candlestick structure, said oblong base having a horizontal, longitudinal central axis perpendicular to said axis of said candlestick structure, said oblong base defining a horizontally elongated battery compartment configured to receive batteries in a row in end-to-end horizontal positions, said oblong base including battery contacts at opposite ends of said battery compartment.

Claim 18 (New): An apparatus as defined in claim 17 wherein said oblong base has a pair of elongated parallel opposite side surfaces.

Claim 19 (New): An apparatus as defined in claim 18 wherein said oblong base has arcuate end surfaces connecting said side surfaces.